



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Fumitake YODO et al.

Serial No.: 09/462,789

Filed: January 12, 2000

For: RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS, DATA REPRODUCING METHOD, AND DATA RECORDING AND REPRODUCING METHOD

Date: February 7, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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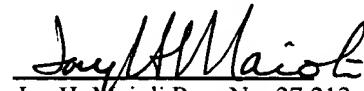
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 7, 2002,  
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows: